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In response to the first non-final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action with enclosure(s);
- (2) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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